

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a cross sectional side view of a further extrusion type nozzle 200 according to Embodiment 1. The nozzle 200 includes main blocks 11 and 12, a manifold-side-slit-forming member 17 forms a wall 14A of a manifold-side slit 14 and provided at a side of a manifold 13, and an intermediate-slit-forming member 18 for changing a gap of an intermediate slit 15. The forming member 17 is arranged exchangeable and mounted to the main block 11. The forming member 18 is selected from members having shapes according to the viscosity of liquid. The forming member 18 is displaced by a displacing mechanism 19, and the member accordingly determine the gap t3 of the slit 15 between the manifold 13 and the lip 20. Liquid is discharged from the lip 20, an outlet, on an object 21 to be coated with a resulting coating 22 produced along an applying direction A.